

AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT[21]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 192.110(1), the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 68, “Dairy,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This proposed amendment adopts by reference the most recent dairy manuals for public health service requirements.

Any interested persons may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before February 7, 2017. Written comments should be addressed to Margaret Thomson, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Comments may be submitted by fax to (515)281-6236 or by e-mail to Margaret.Thomson@IowaAgriculture.gov.

The proposed amendment is subject to the Department’s general waiver provisions.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 192.110.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 21—68.13(192,194) as follows:

21—68.13(192,194) Public health service requirements.

68.13(1) Certification. A rating of 90 percent or more calculated according to the rating system as contained in Public Health Service “Methods of Making Sanitation Ratings of Milk Shippers,” ~~2013~~ 2015 Revision, shall be necessary to receive or retain a Grade A certification under Iowa Code chapter 192. That publication is hereby incorporated into this rule by this reference and made a part thereof insofar as applicable, and a copy is on file with the department.

68.13(2) Documents. The following publications of the Public Health Service of the Food and Drug Administration are hereby adopted. A copy of each is on file with the department:

1. “Procedures Governing the Cooperative State-Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration Program of the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments,” ~~2013~~ 2015 Revision.

2. “Standards for the Fabrication of Single Service Containers and Closures for Milk and Milk Products,” as incorporated in the P.M.O., Appendix J.

3. “Evaluation of Milk Laboratories,” ~~2014~~ 2015 Revision.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 192.